

spot for the school. Two buildings have been erected, yet the accommodations are inadequate to the great needs. For the past two years forty students have been taught in a hole dug under one of the buildings, where boxes and boards are the only seats and desks.

The great needs of Cookman Institute are a building to accommodate the teachers, and a building for school purposes to accommodate the students who are refused admission for lack of room. The colored people, who know well the value of the institute as a factor in the development of their race, have subscribed \$1,300 for one of the buildings.

Rev. James T. Docking, Ph.D., a man of Christian culture and executive ability, is president of the institution. The property is valued at \$32,000. The approximate annual expenses are \$6,000. In 1907-8 the society appropriated \$2,000. The balance was received from students.



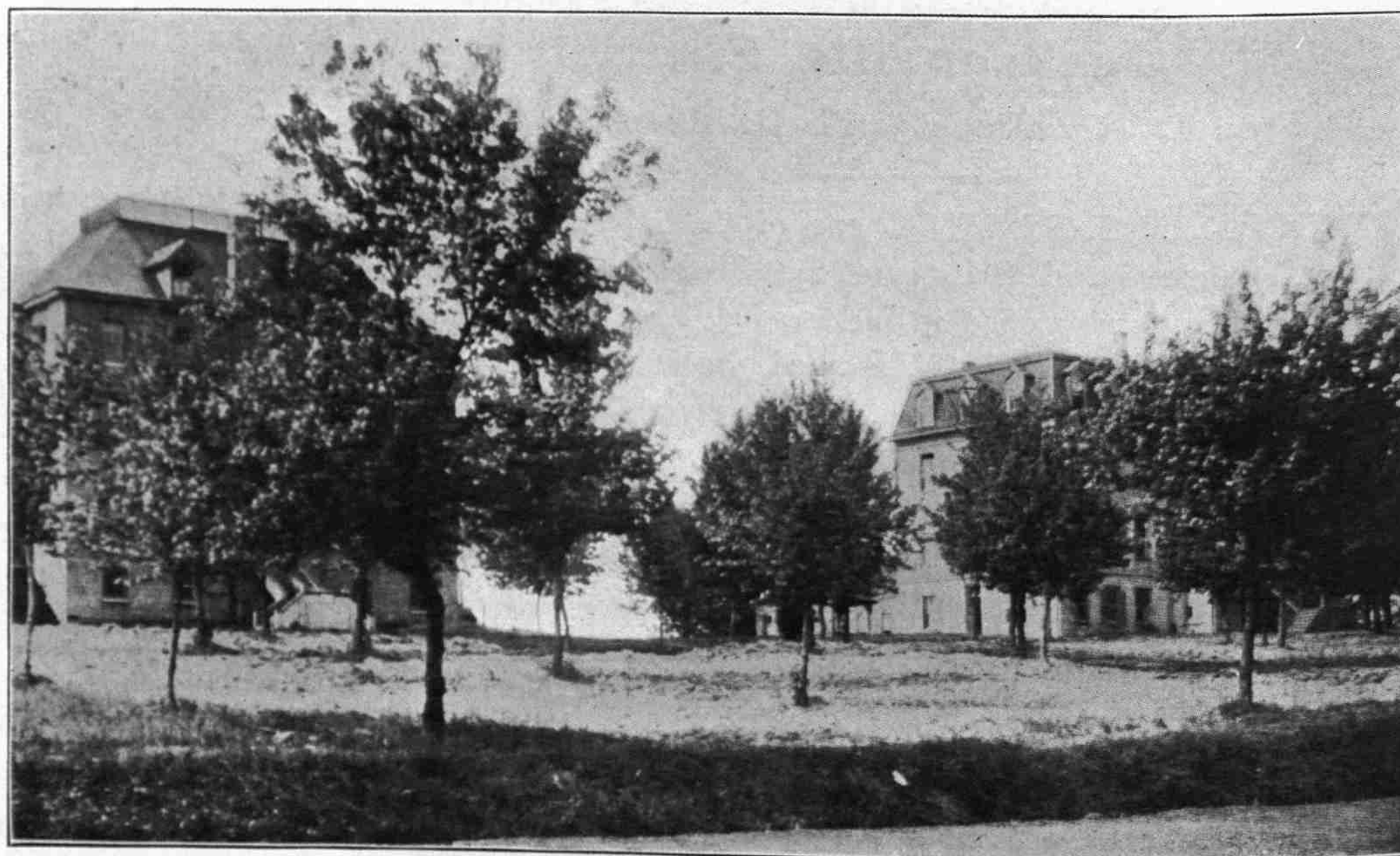
COOKMAN INSTITUTE, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Founded 1872. Named in honor of Rev. Alfred Cookman. Ten teachers and 487 students in 1908



REV. SILAS A. PEELER, A.M., D.D.

President, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Two hundred and sixty-six students (109 male; 157 female) and 10 teachers in 1908. The approximate annual expenses are \$9,000.



BENNETT COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Under the auspices of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Supported by that Society and North Carolina Annual Conference. The school has three buildings; the property is valued at \$36,000. The school was founded in 1873. Chartered as a college under the laws of North Carolina. Kent Industrial Home, erected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, is a "Model Home" where young women may qualify in domestic art and science under the rules of Bennett College.